GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegation of irregularities against the Engineering Officials in execution of work "Construction of 5 Bridges from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkuru, Kondepi Constituency" in Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri V.Maruthiram, EE, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 and two (2) others - Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 416 Dated: 26-05-2025
Read:

G.O.Rt.No.412, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:26.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in the reference 1st cited under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each articles of charge.

5. Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri V.Maruthiram, EE, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 (w.e) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt. immediately.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The DG, V&E, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC(2721710).

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.MARUTHIRAM, EE, PIU DIVISION, ONGOLE, RETIRED ON 31.07.2021.

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Charge:

That Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 has committed irregularities in execution of following works has recommended for payment despite substandard quality of works:-

I. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 9/6 to 9/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.96.00 lakhs.
II. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 10/6 to 10/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.138.67 lakhs.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 has failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.MARUTHIRAM, EE, PIU DIVISION, ONGOLE, RETIRED ON 31.07.2021.

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As per G.A.(V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.551/V&E/E/2019-2), dated 22.07.2024 have verified the works "Construction of 5 Bridges from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkuru, Kondepi Constituency" in Prakasam District and Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 among other works has recommended for payment despite substandard quality of following works:-

I. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 9/6 to 9/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.96.00 lakhs.
II. Construction of Vented Causeway at KM 10/6 to 10/8 on road from Gundlasamudram to Chilamkur in Marripudi Mandal, Est. Rs.138.67 lakhs.

2. By his above mentioned acts, Sri V.Maruthiram, Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, retired on 31.07.2021 has failed to discharge his duties, lack of devotion to duty and integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee, thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.MARUTHIRAM, EE, PIU DIVISION, ONGOLE, RETIRED ON 31.07.2021 ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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G.A.(V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.551/V&E/E/2019-2), dated 22.07.2024.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI V.MARUTHIRAM, EE, PIU DIVISION, ONGOLE, RETIRED ON 31.07.2021.

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- NIL –

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